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Respectfully submitted,

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- . Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/29/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/29/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/29/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/29/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/29/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/29/2005
- Specification filed on 09/29/2005
- Claims filed on 09/29/2005
- Abstracts filed on 09/29/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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